

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 8-4-99 are:

A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

REASON(S) FOR DRAWING(S) TO BE RETURNED FOR CORRECTION

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings. 37 CFR 1.84(b): ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i): WORDS AND LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(j): CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(k): SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(m): SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(p): NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(q): LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(r): DESIGN DRAWINGS.
- Black ink. Color drawings with white ink are acceptable. Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
- Pencil and non-black ink not permitted: Fig(s) _____
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b):
 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
 Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e):
 Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable; with any twist, fold, or crease. Fig(s) _____
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy/maching marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
 Mylar, velum paper, is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
 All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____
 Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: A4 Size
 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5cm Bottom 1.0cm
 SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11
 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 1-5 _____
 Top (T) Left (L) Right (R) Bottom (B)
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h):
 REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.
 Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
 Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____
 Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
 Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)
 Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____
 Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

REVIEWER EBF DATE 11-19-99 TELEPHONE NO. _____

ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. _____

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